

AMENDMENTS TO THE DESCRIPTION

Page 16, paragraph 2, please amend as follows:

Referring now to FIGS. 33-35, there are shown different views of a screw terminal 170A. Screw terminal 170A has a backplate 180A on which is formed a contact support arm 172A to which is attached, by welding, brazing, crimping or the like, a fixed contact 174A made of a silver alloy or other highly conductive metal. A contact arm 176A is partially severed from backplate 180A and bent 90 degrees with respect to the plane of backplate 180A and 188A. The contact arm terminates in a contact surface 178A. The clamp wall 182A is formed with retainers 184A and 186A joined to form a chevron. When a solid conductor is inserted through openings, 94A, 96A or 98A (see FIG. 32), the bared end of the conductor generally engages the screw terminal surface and the apex between retainers 184A and 186A and is held there by the resilience of the screw terminal assembly 170A. Electrical conducting wires can also be fastened to screw terminal 170A with the use of aperture 183A comprising funnel extending about aperture 183A and integral with backplate 180A. Serrations 87A are etched onto a portion of the outer surface 171A of backplate 180A so as to surround opening 183A. The serrations are added to increase the friction between the head of a screw (not shown) inserted through opening 183A and backplate 180A.